
HOUSE BILL No. 1547

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-47-4.5-3.

Synopsis: Laser pointers. Amends the definition of "public safety officer" to include a town police officer, for purposes of making it a crime to direct a laser pointer at a town police officer without the officer's consent.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 11, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-47-4.5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.70-2000,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer"
4 means:
5 (1) a state police officer;
6 (2) a county sheriff;
7 (3) a county police officer;
8 (4) a correctional officer;
9 (5) an excise police officer;
10 (6) a county police reserve officer;
11 (7) a city police officer;
12 (8) a city police reserve officer;
13 (9) **a town police officer**;
14 (10) a conservation enforcement officer;
15 ~~(10)~~ (11) a town marshal;
16 ~~(11)~~ (12) a deputy town marshal;
17 ~~(12)~~ (13) a state university police officer appointed under

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- 1 IC 20-12-3.5;
- 2 ~~(13)~~ **(14)** a probation officer;
- 3 ~~(14)~~ **(15)** a firefighter (as defined in IC 9-18-34-1);
- 4 ~~(15)~~ **(16)** an emergency medical technician; or
- 5 ~~(16)~~ **(17)** a paramedic.

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